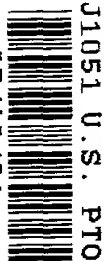


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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a   X   continuation or         
divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior  
application:

Serial No.   08/585,685    
Filed on January 16, 1996  
Of Uwe BENZ  
Entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CATALYTIC  
NITROGEN OXIDE REDUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXHAUST  
Examiner:   H. Tran    
Group:   1764    
Batch No:                     

- X   1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the  
prior application as originally filed.  
Total pages 17 and 5 sheets of drawings showing  
Figs. 1-4, 5a and 5b
2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith  
consisting of        sheet(s), depicting Figures  
      .
- X   3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- a.        Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.   X   Copy from prior application
- i.        Deletion of Inventors - signed statement  
attached deleting inventor(s) named in the  
prior application
- X   4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application,  
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being

part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- X   5. Cancel original claims 1-25.
6. Small entity status:
- a.        A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.        A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on                      in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c.        Is no longer claimed
- X   7. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee	\$355	\$710	
Total Claims <u>  20  </u> - 20 = <u>      </u> x 9 = \$ <u>      </u>		18 = \$ <u>      </u>	
Ind. Claims <u>  2  </u> - 3 = <u>      </u> x 40 = \$ <u>      </u>		80 = \$ <u>      </u>	
<u>      </u> Multiple Dependent Claims	+ 135 = \$ <u>      </u>	270 = \$ <u>      </u>	
Total	\$ <u>      </u>	\$710.00	

8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #          ) in the amount of \$      .
- X   9. A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X   10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #843/42636CO).
- X   11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/585,685, filed January 16, 1996 --.
- X   12. Priority of Appln. No. 195 00 788.3, filed in Germany on January 13, 1995, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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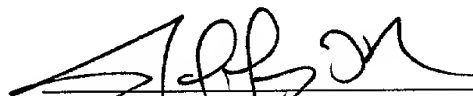
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- X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 08/585,685 on January 16, 1996.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Dornier GmbH.
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.
- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:
- CROWELL & MORING, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, DC 20044-4300
- X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.

- X   18. Return Receipt Postcard.  
       19. Other:

Respectfully submitted,

July 30, 2001



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